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PATENT APPLICATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.197
U.S. Application No. 09/058,170


REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-13, 16-25, 28-37, and 40-48 are all the claims pending in the application after the Board decision affirming the Examiner's remaining rejection, the Examiner having allowed 32 of the 48 claims in the application. This amendment conforms the claims in the application to the claims that the Examiner has allowed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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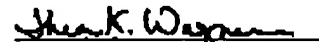
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